

STATE OF DELAWARE

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY,)	
AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, COUNCIL 81,)	
LOCAL UNION 3911,)	
)	
Charging Parties,)	ULP 16-12-1091
)	
v.)	ORDER OF DISMISSAL
)	
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DELAWARE,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

Appearances

Lance Geren, Esq., Freedman & Lorry, for AFSCME Local 3911

Laura Hay, Assistant County Attorney, for New Castle County

1. The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, Council 81 (AFSCME) is an employee organization within the meaning of §1302(i) of the Public Employment Relations Act, 19 Del.C. Chapter 13 (PERA). AFSCME, through its affiliated Local 3911, is the exclusive bargaining representative of a bargaining unit of New Castle County emergency services employees, within the meaning of 19 Del.C. §1302(j).

2. New Castle County, Delaware (County) is a public employer within the meaning of 19 Del.C. §1302(p).

3. On or about December 23, 2016, AFSCME filed an unfair labor practice charge with the Public Employment Relations Board (PERB) alleging the County had engaged in conduct which violated 19 Del.C. §1307 (a)(1), (a)(5), and (a)(6).

4. On or about January 5, 2017, the County requested an extension in which to file its

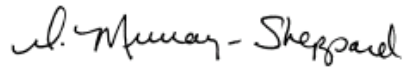
Answer to the Charge, as the new County Administration had recently been installed and the parties were attempting to negotiate a mutually acceptable resolution to the Charge. The requested extension was granted without objection from AFSCME.

7. By letter dated March 13, 2017, AFSCME confirmed that the underlying issue was resolved by the parties and requested to withdraw its Charge.

WHEREFORE, this unfair labor practice charge is hereby dismissed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: March 15, 2017



DEBORAH L. MURRAY-SHEPPARD
Executive Director
Del. Public Employment Relations Bd.